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California Environmental Protection Agency

CCR Title 27 Administrative Cleanup Regulations

The California Environmental Protection Agency proposes to amend California Code of Regulations, title 27, division 1, subdivision 4, chapter 1, sections 15100 – 15620. These proposed regulations change the format from question headings to statement headings, move text to improve the organizational structure, remove duplicities, clarify existing language, and modify citations and references for consistency with the *California Style Manual*. The proposed regulations are administrative in nature and do not impose any new reporting requirements. The package will be online in early January 2007 on the Cal/EPA web site under Laws/Regulations and also at the Unified Program web site in the News block. Interested parties will be able subscribe to the Listserv for this proposed regulation to get all updates at the same site. For more information, see the web site or contact Mary Wilson at mwilson@calepa.ca.gov or (916)445-5049.

State Water Resources Control Board

Updated Matrix of Pipe Monitoring Applications

On December 5, 2006, the State Water Board issued an updated version of the AB 2481/1702 pipe matrix: Matrix of Pipe Monitoring Applications: Gravity Flow, Vacuum (V), Pressure (P), and Interstitial Liquid Level Monitoring (ILLM). This version is the latest and most up-to-date. It should replace the all previous versions of the Matrix. See the following link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/leak_prevention/matrix.html

UST Program Contact: Laura Chaddock (lchaddock@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5870).

Results of the Secondary Containment Performance Survey

On February 23, 2003, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program staff sent out a survey to inquire about the frequency of secondary containment failures, the reasons for secondary containment failures, and to acquire information on the pass/fail criteria of the different methods used for testing. See the following link for the Results of the Secondary Containment Performance Survey:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/leak_prevention/secondary_containment/index.html

UST Program Contact: John Elkins (jelkins@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5668)

UST Designated Operators & Installers ICC Certification Renewal Flyer

Many UST Designated Operators & Installers are quickly approaching the deadline to renew their ICC Certifications. Certain issues have been raised concerning upcoming deadlines, testing requirements, testing centers, process for renewing certifications, and issuance of certification numbers. See the following link for an outreach flyer which explains some key elements for RENEWAL of UST Designated Operator and Installer ICC certification:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/training/docs/renewal_flyer.pdf

UST Program Contact: Scott Bacon (sbacon@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5873)

Enhanced Leak Detection (ELD) Follow-up

The latest round of ELD letters has been completed for 33 CUPA jurisdictions that returned updated information. Approximately 171 new notification, 112 noncompliance, and 52 notification withdrawal letters were sent out between November 1st and 3rd. For CUPAs that have not sent in their updates, please do so, so that the information can be used in future notifications.

In order to expedite any Requests for Reconsideration (RFR) that may result from the notifications and noncompliance letters, CUPAs should check Geotracker to ensure that each site is correctly located, and if it is not, move the site to the correct location. If you provide us with information that the site is closed, or ELD test results, or the tank owner provides ELD test results, we will forego the RFR process for those sites.

We sent lists of the facilities that received new notification, noncompliance and notification withdrawal letters to ELD testing companies and industry representatives on November 20, 2006. Thanks again, to the CUPAs for all of their efforts in this process. UST Program Contact: Terry Brazell (tbrazell@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5645)

Department of Toxic Substances Control

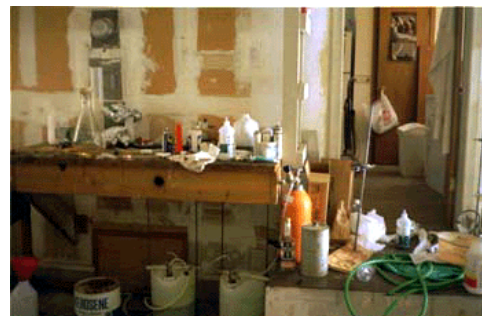
New CUPA Liaisons

The State Oversight and Enforcement Branch has made several changes within its Branch through the last several months due to new hires, promotions, and transfers. We would like to introduce to you our new staff Ms. Saro Balachandra and Ms. Charmaine Bernard, congratulate Ms. Rita Hypnarowski who was promoted to SOEB's Senior HSS, and wish the best to Mr. Tom Asso who recently transferred to the Department of Health Services. Ms. Balachandra and Ms. Bernard joined DTSC in December 2006. Ms. Hypnarowski is now responsible for coordinating e-waste field activities statewide. The List of CUPAs and DTSC Liaisons reflects the recent staff changes and is available on DTSC's website is at: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/upload/HW_LIST_CUPA_LIAISONS_12_28_2006.pdf. Please contact Charles McLaughlin, Chief State Oversight and Enforcement Branch, Statewide Compliance Division at (916) 255-3642 if you have any questions.

Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Public Workshop

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a public workshop for stakeholders and other interested parties to discuss the actions needed to further implement the goals of the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005, Assembly Bill (AB) 1078 (Chapter 570, Statutes of 2005) and its follow up cleanup bill, AB 2587, (Chapter 789, Statutes of 2006). Under AB 1078 and AB 2587, DTSC is required to conduct public workshops to discuss ways to improve the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005. For additional information on methamphetamine contaminated property cleanup, visit DTSC's website at

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/ERP/Clan_Labs.cfm



The Methamphetamine Contaminated Property public workshop is scheduled during the 9th Annual California Unified Program Conference on:

DATE: February 12, 2007

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA

Mercury Lamp Management and Vehicle Service Repair Training Modules

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the availability of several new training modules developed through California Compliance School (CCS). The new training modules are Mercury Lamp Management and Vehicle Service Repair.

The Mercury Lamp Management training module will provide Californians with information on the proper management of mercury lamps, achieving and maintaining compliance, and understanding new laws and regulations. Classes for this two hour training module can begin in February 2007.

The Vehicle Service & Repair training module will provide California vehicle repair facilities with information on achieving and maintaining compliance, ways to reduce waste through pollution prevention, and understanding new laws and regulations. Classes for this four hour training module can begin in February 2007.

CCS is a joint effort of the DTSC and the Bakersfield Community College. Established in 1995, CCS teaches the basics of complying with environmental laws and regulations in an innovative, activity based method that helps make the confusing maze of hazardous waste laws and regulations easier to understand. CCS can be a "traffic school" for hazardous waste generators to allow certain penalties for noncompliance to be forgiven by completion of the course. These are not lecture-based programs. Training is provided by expert instructors with industrial, regulatory, and hazardous waste knowledge and experience.

For more information on these modules contact California Compliance School at 1-800-337-1422.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services



OHS 2nd Annual Regional Conferences

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security, 2nd Annual Regional Conferences will include Plenary Presentations, Workshops/Breakouts, Exhibits, Keynote Speakers, and Building Public/Private Partnerships. Visit the OHS website www.homeland.ca.gov this month for details and registration information or contact the Regional Coordinators for the conferences noted below.

Southern Region: February 21-23, 2007
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, California

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Northern Region: March 13-15, 2007
Marriott Oakland City Center
Oakland, California

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